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EMBASSY PLEASE PASS ERDA REP HENOCH

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF L. SHAO TO DISCUSS STEAM GENERATOR PERFORMANCE

1. SUMMARY: REQUEST EMBASSY ASSISTANCE WITH ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISIT OF L. SHAO, NRC, FOR DISCUSSIONS IN TOKYO AND AT MIHAMA REACTOR SITE ON STEAM GENERATOR OPERATING PERFORMANCE. END SUMMARY.

2. L. SHAO, CHIEF, ENGINEERING BRANCH, IN NRC OPERATING REACTOR LICENSING ORGANIZATION, WILL BE IN TOKYO MAY 22-29, 1977, AS PARTICIPANT OF JOINT MEETING OF US-JAPAN PANEL ON WIND AND SEISMIC EFFECTS. FOLLOWING THIS MEETING, HE WISHES TO DISCUSS STEAM GENERATOR OPERATING EXPERIENCE DURING THE PERIOD MAY 30 - JUNE 1.
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3. EMBASSY ERDA REP REQUESTED TO CONTACT MATSUDA OF STA AND ASK FOR APPOINTMENT ON MAY 30 FOR SHAO WITH APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT EXPERTS TO DISCUSS STEAM GENERATOR OPERATING EXPERIENCE INCLUDING WATER CHEMISTRY, TUBE WASTAGE, TUBE PLUGGING AND TUBE DENTING. SHAO WILL HAVE RECENT NRC REPORTS, WHICH ADDRESS U.S. STEAM GENERATOR PROBLEMS, TO BE

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GIVEN TO JAPANESE. ADDITIONALLY, PLEASE REQUEST MEETING AND DISCUSSION ON SAME TOPIC WITH UTILITY REPRESENTATIVES

OF KEPCO AT MIHAMA REACTOR SITE. MAY 31 AND/OR JUNE 1 ARE ACCEPTABLE FOR THIS MEETING. SHAO WILL RETURN TO U.S. FOLLOWING UTILITY VISIT.

4. DURING RECENT VISIT, DR. K. TAKETANI OF JAERI PROVIDED PHOTOS OF MICROGRAPHS OF MIHAMA 1 FUEL TO NRC. AT THAT TIME TAKETANI INDICATED THAT ADDITIONAL PHOTOS AND POSSIBLY REPORTS WERE AVAILABLE AND WOULD BE SENT TO NRC. SINCE WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED THESE YET, ERDA REP ASKED TO DISCUSS WITH MATSUDA, AND IF MATERIALS ARE AVAILABLE SHAO CAN RETURN THEM TO U.S.

5. PLEASE INFORM MATSUDA THAT THE CONDITIONS OF THE 1974 AEC-MITI-STA ARRANGEMENT FOR EXCHANGE OF REGULATORY INFORMATION AS SUPPLEMENTED BY MR. GOSSICK'S LETTER OF FEBRUARY 23, 1976, TO MR. MASATO YAMANO, DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL, JAEB, WILL GOVERN THE PROTECTION OF ANY INFORMATION THAT MUST BE GIVEN IN CONFIDENCE. ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED TO SHAO SHOULD BE CLEARLY IDENTIFIED AS TO WHETHER IT CAN BE RELEASED OR SHOULD BE PROTECTED BY NRC FROM DISCLOSURE.

6. SHAO WILL HAVE ROOM IN TOKYO THROUGH MAY 31. YOUR ASSISTANCE AND ADVICE ON TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS TO MIHAMA SITE ARE REQUESTED.

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7. BECAUSE SHAO DEPARTS U.S. ON MAY 20, NRC REQUESTS EARLY CABLE RESPONSE, PLEASE PASS TO FAULKNER, NRC, CONFIRMING APPOINTMENTS, ITINERARY AND RESERVATION OF SINGLE WITH BATH AT REACTOR SITE. IF INFORMATION NOT RECEIVED PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE, SHAO WILL CONTACT HENOCH IN TOKYO DURING WEEK OF MAY 23. CHRISTOPHER

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